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In re Application of:

Ozaki et al.

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IMMUNE DISEASE

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring July 8, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicant has requested and paid the \$110 large entity fee for securing a one month extension of time for response making this response due August 8, 2002.